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**LOCAL MENTION.**

Brown B. Beard was in town Tuesday.

James O. Hiner, of Elkins, was in town this week.

Ligon Price of Dunmore, was here Tuesday night.

Squire Gillispie, of Cass, was in town Wednesday morning.

Burke W. Moore and Pratt Marshall, of Minzo, were in town today.

Amos U. Wooddell was a business visitor here from Cass last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller of Ronceverte, were in town Tuesday night.

Staton Lambert of the Sinks, was here Tuesday to attend county court.

J. D. Wilmoth, of Darbin, returned from his Florida trip on Wednesday.

Robert Gay, of Mt. Hope, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Gay.

Hiram N. Wooddell, of Greenbank, was in town over Sunday, with friends and relatives.

Ira Hannah, who has been employed on a railroad in Upshur county, has moved to his father's farm on Buck's Run.

Mrs. Andrew Nicholas, of Greenbank, was in town over Sunday to see her daughter, Miss Mary Wooddell, who is recovering from a very serious illness at the Marlinton Hospital.

Sheldoh Moore and his son Ellis H. Moore were here Tuesday morning making preparations to move to farms recently purchased at Overall, Tennessee. They expect to get away by April 1st. Their new homes are not far from Nashville.

Dr. M. S. Wilson was called to Wilson, Grant county, Wednesday morning by the death of his nephew, Thomas Wilson, aged 14 years, son of D. W. Wilson, who died in a Cumberland hospital from the effects of pistol shot wounds. On last Friday two boys of his age were fighting and young Wilson attempted to part them. One of the boys drew a pistol and shot him twice, in the neck and in the abdomen.

On the third page of this paper is the announcement of the appearance of the Lyndon Gordon Company, at the Hillsboro High on next Wednesday, March 28.

Cecil Hiner is moving to Durbin this week.

Mr. Lizzie Hughes is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Camden.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Rosen, Marlinton, March 19, a son.

Harper Smith has moved here from Ronceverte, and is preparing to go into the insurance business.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes, of Cloverlick, returned home last Friday from Mercer county, where she had been visiting friends. Her return was much delayed by the flood.

A case attracting not a little attention was that of C. J. Richardson against Miss Lillie Milligan, tried before the Board of Education of Edray District Saturday afternoon. The case grew out of the whipping and expelling from school for insubordination of a young son of C. J. Richardson and resulted in a decision of the Board upholding the teacher. Miss Milligan is the teacher of the seventh grade of the Marlinton school.

After three whippings Mr. Richardson asked that his boy be whipped no more, and in case of further disobedience, that he be expelled. When this was done, he asked the board to dismiss the teacher on the grounds of cruelty and incompetence. After hearing much evidence, the Board decided in favor of the defendant.

Clyde Griffith, an employee of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company near Horton was killed last week. He was fireman on an engine and was engaged in oiling the cogs of the engine while the locomotive was moving and fell and was caught in the machinery.

A game of Association Football will be played at Marlinton Saturday at 2:30 p. m. between the Minnehaha Springs team and the home team. This is the last of a series of three games. Association football is again becoming popular as a play well adapted to this climate and environment.

A large building belonging to W. L. Fentsemaker and the Dr. Gardner building, in Thornwood, burned down Monday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown. Nearby property was also damaged. The loss is about \$2,500, with \$1800.

The Y. P. B. will meet Tuesday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clyde Moore.

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The Landreth Seed Company is the oldest seed establishment in America. Was founded one hundred and thirty-three years ago.

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**STATE NEWS**

Ronceverte's curfew law will not be enforced in the case of children attending the movies.

The first official proclamation issued by Gov. John J. Cornwell sets apart Monday, April 16, as Public Health day.

Proposed increases in freight rates on steel rails varying between five and 25 per cent, from Huntington to points in Virginia and Kentucky, were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 15.

After having been narrowed all night near Bellington in five feet of water, 100 passengers on board a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway reached Elkins. Many suffered severely from the cold.

Dr. L. Pritchard, retired capitalist of Charleston, has donated the income from a \$200,000 trust fund to stipulated charitable and educational purposes until 1931. The fund is to be paid back to the Pritchard heirs after that year at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

Stockholders of the LaBelle Iron Works Company, at the annual meeting held in Wheeling, adopted resolutions praising the stand taken by President Wilson in the international crisis and offering the use of the plant to the government in the event of war.

Several thousand gallons of whiskey and beer taken by Marshall County authorities in recent raids upon alleged speakeasies in Benwood were poured into the sewer in the Marshall County Jail at Moundsville, under the direction of Sheriff W. E. Clayton.

The Secretary of Agriculture is speeding up the road work of the country by getting his rulings promulgated to the various States. He has recently ruled that a State can use prison labor on the roads and get credit for such labor as an offset on the fifty-fifty clause of the Federal aid law.

Attorney General E. T. England, in reply to a recent query from Sheriff W. L. Foster, of Raleigh County, has given as his opinion that a sheriff may collect fees in advance for serving processes for a defendant in a criminal case, if the defendant be financially able to pay.

Over 450 accidents occurred the week of March 4-11 in West Virginia industrial plants, the operators of which are subscribers to the workmen's compensation fund. Of this number, ten resulted in fatalities. Accidents have been fewer this month than in the corresponding periods of either January or February.

When a special session of the Legislature is called by Governor Cornwell to consider a bill making appropriations of public money to pay the current expenses of the State government and State institutions, the State executive will be asked to include in his bill the consideration of a free text-book bill.

Two persons are dead as the result of the heavy downpour of rain in the Elk Valley, which flooded the town of Sutton, Braxton County, at Ivydale, near Clay, William White, 21, and Nell Hass, 18, were drowned when the horses they were riding plunged through a bridge into the swollen waters of Upper two Run Creek.

The State Department of Schools has been asked to assist in the movement for the construction three new high school buildings in this State. One is proposed for Moundsville, Marshall County; one for Milton, Cabell County; and the other for the accommodation of Ceredo and Kenova, Wayne County.

If the United States becomes involved in war, thirty West Virginia women, most of them young and unmarried, have already volunteered as ready for service as trained nurses. Their names, in addition to those already included in the Red Cross organizations, have been submitted to the War Department.

Sheriff Howard Hastings, Wheeling, placed several cots in the county jail to accommodate prisoners who have not been assigned to cells because of the present condition of the jail. As a result of the numerous raids by prohibition forces, there are 105 prisoners in jail, the largest number in the history of the county. The jail contains but 79 cells.

Unless the demands of miners of Subdistrict No. 5, of District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, for an increase in wages are granted by the operators, it is announced in Wheeling by district officials, a strike will be called April 30. There are 14,000 miners in the subdistricts, which embraces coal fields of Eastern Ohio and the northern section of West Virginia.

Patrick Cahill, of Wheeling, claims to be the champion "funeral fan" of the world, with a record of 7,000 funerals to his credit. Attending funerals is his hobby. They have had a fascination for him since childhood. Today he is aged 70 years. For 25 years, he has lived a retired life, and during that time he has averaged nearly a funeral a day, attending at times two a day.

Barboursville's municipal government has found itself unable to make necessary extensions to the water works owned by the municipality, and will sell the plant probably this summer with the understanding that the private company making the purchase will make a big investment and provide an ample water supply for all purposes at a nominal cost to the consumers.

The Betzelle Coal Company, recently incorporated by Fairmont business men, purchased 300 acres of Pittsburgh coal in Monongalia County from Dr. E. N. Eddy and others, the price paid being \$400 per acre.

Returning to his home after some late work at the bank, J. D. Thomas, of Marlinton, was met by two masked men, one of whom thrust a revolver in his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. "Sorry, but I have no time. I'm in a hurry to get home," courteously explained the cashier, and continued on his way. The hold-up men were so startled by his coolness they let him go.

Nearly 30 miles of road will be improved in Lincoln district of Marion county this year as the result of the action of the tax payers of the district in approving at a special election held recently a bond issue of \$250,000. Grant district will vote March 27 on a bond issue of \$195,000 for road improvement. Should the Grant district bond issue carry, five of the seven districts of the county will have voted bond issues for road improvements.

Since the home gardening movement began throughout the country as a means to meet the increased cost of food, the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., has been swamped with hundreds of thousands of requests for free seeds. The free seeds provided by Congress are distributed as members of Congress themselves direct, and this year's supply of about \$200,000 worth was long ago exhausted. No more free seeds will be available until late in the summer.

What gives promise of being another oil pool in Kanawha County, probably the equal of the Blue Creek or Cabin Creek fields, was discovered when a well was drilled in by the United Fuel Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, on the Ward farm on Kelly's Creek. The oil struck in the Ward and started to flow when tapped. Officials of the company asserted that it would make in excess of 100 barrels per day.

In round numbers 6,000,000 chickens are raised annually in West Virginia, according to a bulletin just issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station. Considering the eggs which fall to hatch and the early mortality of chicks, it is a safe assumption that about two eggs are incubated for every chicken that is raised to a marketable age, the bulletin adds. This would indicate that about 1,000,000 dozen eggs are used annually in this State for incubating purposes.

West Virginia has no use for the crop of colonels who have been wont to parade the Capitol corridors in glittering uniform and rattling accoutrements. Governor Cornwell announced that he would appoint no personal staff. The new executive smashed precedent when he concluded to put the ban on the young standing army, his predecessors having commissioned personal and political friends who consented to wear their titles, sabers and gold braid in time of peace. "This is no time for 'tin soldiers,'" the governor said.

While government officials and business men stood near, awaiting an opportunity to greet Secretary of War Baker in Wheeling, investigating sites for the government \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, Mrs. Lucy Piper, aged negro woman of that city, held his attention. The woman had nursed Mr. Baker when he was a child. "Gee, Newton," she said in greeting him, "what a great man you have grown up to be. You are a good one, a bit." The secretary's job of seeing his old mammy when she entered the room was great.

Through the efforts of the State Department of Labor, Commissioner S. B. Montgomery said that he has every possible assurance that employment will be found for West Virginia soldiers who will return this week from the Texas border, where they have served since last fall, if they will not have been able to find work through their own endeavor. The labor department has been in communication for several days with employers in all the cities and towns from which military companies were called to Texas, and the replies have been satisfactory in nearly every instance.

More than \$3,000,000 in taxes, collected by the State Auditor from public utility corporations operating in West Virginia, will be refunded to the several counties and municipalities of the state in the next 10 days. The largest sum will go to Kanawha County, where the public service corporations will contribute \$240,255.05 to the support of the county and district government; while the utilities will contribute an additional \$26,000 for the municipalities in Kanawha County. Harrison County will receive \$208,000, while Fayette, Marion, Mercer, McDowell, Wayne and Wetzel Counties will receive amounts in excess of \$100,000.

West Virginia corrupt practices act, enacted by the Legislature of 1915, was declared to be invalid by the Supreme Court of Appeals in so far as the act provided for a judicial inquiry into the election of United States Senators. The opinion was delivered on the petition of Senator Howard Sutherland for a writ of prohibition on the petition of former Senator William E. Chilton, who charged Sutherland with being the beneficiary of corrupt practices committed both in the primary and the general election of last year. Alleging fraudulent registration, illegal voting and the expenditure of unduly large sums of money in the election of Howard Sutherland as Senator, William E. Chilton filed with the United States Senate a memorial asking the Senate to investigate the manner of Sutherland's election.

**UNIFORM EXAMINATION**  
The first teachers' examination for the year will be held at Cass, April 5-6, 1917. Age limit at least 18 or over before September 1st, next. No permits will be granted to take the examination in any other county unless good and sufficient reasons are in evidence and the county superintendent is to be the judge. Enrollment is to be completed April 4th. Work to begin promptly as usual and proceed without interruptions of any sort. Applicants for Elementary, Renewal and Primary Certificates this time only.  
B. B. WILLIAMS, Co. Supt.

**FOR SALE**—Four thoroughbred Berkshire pigs, four months old, both sexes, price ten dollars each.  
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**TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE**  
Team of large grey horses for sale cheap, want to replace team with motor.  
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Ellensboro has been without a mayor for over a month, and there appears little prospect of any one taking the reins of city government. No candidates were in the field at the recent election and the city council has appointed several persons to the position, but all have declined.

A coal famine was prevented in Follansbee by municipal officers who purchased coal at nearby mines and sold it at the regular retail price. The city square was turned into a storage yard for the surplus. This action was taken after owners of mines had refused to make deliveries in Follansbee because the city authorities ordered all coal to be weighed at municipal scales in order to prevent shortweight.

William S. Johnson, state treasurer, elect, has announced that he has retained Hal F. Morris, as his chief clerk. Mr. Morris has occupied that position during the administration of E. Leslie Long. Mr. Johnson, who has been in ill health since early in the last campaign, is slowly regaining his health, but will be unable to devote his time to his office for several weeks, at least.

Within one week it is estimated that one hundred more West Virginians passed through Wheeling enroute to Akron, Ohio, where they have secured employment in the rubber factories. From all of the northern West Virginia counties there is a steady stream of young men constantly leaving for the Ohio city. It is asserted that the number of West Virginians now there exceeds five thousand.

Wheeling forfeited \$820 rather than entertain Senator Robert La Follette, of Wisconsin. La Follette was to have lectured there on "Undermining Democracy." Backers of the lecture course canceled the lecture by telegraph, thus losing the \$820 they had agreed to pay the Wisconsin senator. In a straw vote, made by a committee, citizens voted 4 to 1 to cancel the engagement. La Follette wanted to come.

The Ohio County Medical Society has endorsed the anti-fee splitting bill recently enacted by the legislature, and has appointed an investigating committee to co-operate with the county authorities and assist in rigidly enforcing the law. The new law prohibits a physician, surgeon or osteopath from dividing his compensation received from a patient with any other person or physician who may have recommended or sent the patient.

In an opinion rendered by Walter S. Hallanan, new state tax commissioner and prohibition commissioner, he said the "one quart a month" law of West Virginia will not be invalidated by the Federal "bone-dry" law, recently passed by the United States Congress. The United States District Attorney at Charleston takes issue on the question and claims that it does violate the Federal statute. He says he will prosecute violators.

"Bogey Hole" is no longer a death den, but a peaceful vale. All the inhabitants have moved to an adjoining county, following a recent warning by a mob for several persons to get out. The place got its name because of scores of murders committed there. Many persons who went to Bogey Hole never returned. The warning was posted by the mob that tried to lynch Andrew Sampson and his son, Howard, charged with murder, at the Clay county court house recently.

J. L. Morgan, of Griffith, Bath county, discovered a vein of gold on his farm at that place. Specimens of the ore submitted to the State chemist in Richmond, showed a value of from \$12 to \$16 per ton. The vein is said to be quite an extensive one. Mr. Morgan intends to continue his investigations, we are told.—Bath Enterprise.

State Road Engineer A. D. Williams was in Marlinton on Wednesday, stopping off between trains. He went on to Washington to attend a conference of the road officials of the states surrounding West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley of Staunton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Miss Martha Dudley to Henry V. Herold, April 4, 1917.

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